

PTA

The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Eugene Laxton

TORRANCE COUNCIL
Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh will preside at the business meeting of the Torrance Council, Welter Recreation Bldg., April 3, 10 a.m.

Main event will be the theme of the Thirty-Third District eighth annual convention in Whittier High School Auditorium, April 12. Mrs. Hagenbaugh will participate as one of 21 council presidents, assisting District Historian, Mrs. Charles Woods, with a report of the "Under the Big Top" theme of the past year.

On April 6, 12:30 p.m. KCOPTV will present the "Intelligent Parent" program which will inform parents of Easter vacation spot rulings. The Los Angeles County PTA Inter-District Radio and TV Commission with members from Thirty-Third District, are coordinating with KCOPTV and members of the Balboa and Palm Springs police departments as panelists.

ARLINGTON
Arlington PTA had as guest speaker Mrs. Lynn Shidler of the Torrance Educational Materials Building. Mrs. Shidler demonstrated the stimulation of interest in reading through records, paintings, and TV.

Board of Education member Bert Lynn gave a talk on the achievements of the school district the past year.

FLAVIAN
Flavian PTA has elected as president Mrs. Philip Hughes. Vice presidents will be Mmes. Mike Bankers, George McCoy, Ed Sorenson, Jack C. Young. Other officers are Mmes. E. L. Whobrey, recording secretary; Al Davis, corresponding secretary; Thomas Meehan, treasurer; Thomas Bliss, historian; and William Jarrett, auditor.

ARLINGTON
The PTA board will meet Thursday, April 5, 7:30 p.m., in the Home Economics room. Room mothers will be honored at this meeting.

COLUMBIA
New officers for Columbia PTA will be Mmes. Dean Thurman, president; Joseph Kettering, first vice president; Ralph Spurlock, recording secretary; Leonard Reach, treasurer; Bert Antell, historian; and Mr. Alex Slater, auditor.

Back-to-School Days was recent program theme with inspirational by Lester Foster, principal at Columbia.

YUKON
Mrs. John Mathews will preside as PTA president during 1962-63. Assisting officers will be Mmes. Edward Schneider, first vice president; Harlow Fryatt, second vice president; James Hazlip, third vice president; John Lofland, recording secretary; Norman Johnson, corresponding secretary; Fred Arney, treasurer; Ray Tucker, historian; and Mr. Joseph Fletcher, auditor.

Mrs. Edward Schneider, program chairman, recently presented Miss Nora B. Sherry, an Irish exchange teacher. A tape recording and films of Ireland by an American exchange teacher were shown.

A skating party will be held April 5, 6:30 to 9:30 at the Torrance Roller Dome.

WEST HIGH SCHOOL
Torrance Council PTA will sponsor a pre-organization meeting for a PTA unit at West High which will open as a four-year school in September with Dr. Robert Wood as principal. Meeting will be held at 7:30, April 4, at Victor Elementary, 4820 Spencer St. Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh will preside, assisted by Mmes. Hiro Muranaka, extension; C. W. Strahm, extension director; James Orr, hospitality director; William La-

More, Seth Worden, welfare; and William Poser, parliamentarian.

Mrs. C. F. Bees will represent Thirty-Third District PTA as extension director.

Organizational meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., May 2, at Victor Elementary.

LINCOLN
Lincoln PTA will be served by Mrs. Richard Anderson for a second term. Elected as assistants are Mmes. Elaine Sharman, first vice president; A. C. Bonjorno, second vice president; R. G. Sanchez, third vice president; Andrew Foster, recording secretary; Sully Paldino, corresponding secretary; John Richardson, treasurer; William Mooney, historian; and Raymond Mayer, auditor.

Mrs. W. L. Still, budget, and Mrs. Kay Iizaka, publicity were featured chairmen at past unit meeting. The Lincoln School Choral Group performed, directed by Daniel Walker. Mr. Walker's sixth grade demonstrated a science exhibit with winners Robert Atkins, Donald Keether, and Terry Smith.

Dr. Leo T. Thearman, professor of elementary education at Long Beach State, was guest speaker with demonstration of "How It Feels to Learn to Read."

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Harbor City

The flag salute by Brownie Troop 1018 under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Brantley and a song participated in by the audience opened the March Harbor City PTA meeting.

Mrs. Avis Creech, principal, introduced three new teachers. Winners in the recent paper drive were the classes of Ruth Wilson, Elizabeth Stephens, Manuela Matute and Carl St. John. Each was presented a check.

Officers ratified to serve on the board for the coming year are: Mmes. Clarence Bromley, president; Floyd Paine, Lloyd Hampton, Robert Alexander, vice presidents; William Clark, secretary; John Gerster, treasurer; Merle Watkins, auditor, and Charles Arbuckle, historian.

On April 12, the Spring Festival will be held and a pot luck luncheon and fashion show is slated for April 25. A Family Night featuring a spaghetti dinner at the Retail Clerk's Hall has been set for May 3.

Dr. Peter Guvich, state psychiatrist, was speaker. The room of Josephine Veldez won the attendance prize and Mrs. Wallace Lindgren was named parent of the month.

223rd Street

Mrs. Harold Burgener was elected president of the 223rd St. PTA at the March meeting, succeeding Mrs. Ralph Robertson. Other new officers elected were Mmes. Eddie Grijalva, Clifford Bergon and John Bankard, vice presidents; Ted Duron, secretary; James O'Neil, treasurer; Jimmie Morris, financial secretary; Wayne Smith, historian; and Mr. Lee Weinberg, auditor.

Brownie Troop 1557 led the pledge of allegiance under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Wareing.

Mrs. Lucia Hopkins, child welfare and attendance supervisor, spoke on "Guiding Our Youth."

Hostesses were mothers of the fifth and sixth grades, Mmes. Claude Gull, Samuel Gebert, Earl Cawthon and William Person.

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Messiah White Shrine Marks Farewell Night

Farewell was observed by the officers and members of Messiah White Shrine at its regular meeting Monday night in the Masonic Temple at Redondo Beach with Worthy High Priestess Ruby Underwood and Watchman of Shepherds William Brenner giving their farewell.

Supreme committee members, district deputies, supreme honorary officers, past worthy high priestess and past watchman of shepherds were conducted to a beautifully decorated East where they were introduced and honors given.

The retiring worthy high priestess and watchman of shepherds presented each of their officers with a gift of appreciation of their cooperation during the past year. On behalf of the officers, the worthy high priestess-elect, Ann Long, and the watchman of shepherds-elect, William McEwen, presented the retiring officers with a monetary gift and the traditional flower-filled rocking chair planter.

At the close of the meeting, Soj. Florence Viellenave and Soj. Mary Anderson invited all present to meet in the banquet hall for refresh-

ments and a social hour. The theme for decorations was "Bluebird of Happiness."

Each table was decorated with bluebirds and miniature bird cages filled with yellow roses. Here the Worthy High Priestess was presented with a ceramic doll wearing a replica of her installation dress of yellow satin and lace. The Watchman of Shepherds was presented a ceramic plaque representing the Good Shepherd.

Newly elected officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

Fosters on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Foster entertained at a seafood dinner at the Marine Land Restaurant in Palos Verdes prior to his departure on a trapon fishing trip to Carmen Island in the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Foster is the owner of the cliff-side dining establishment.

At Flower Show

Attending the Flower Show at Hollywood Park last Sunday were Mrs. J. R. Allison of Torrance and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Adamson of Long Beach; Mrs. Charles

Altar Group Will Hear Rev. Barry

All women of the Nativity Parish are invited to attend the Altar Society meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 8 p.m. in the Parish Annex.

The speaker will be Rev. William J. Barry, who has spoken before many local service groups. He has been assistant director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau of the Archdiocese since 1956, and is currently regional chaplain of the Newman Club.

His topic will be "The Catholic Welfare Bureau" and the services rendered through it. A question and answer period will follow the talk. He will make a special effort to acquaint everyone with the local branch office, which is presently located at 1427 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro.

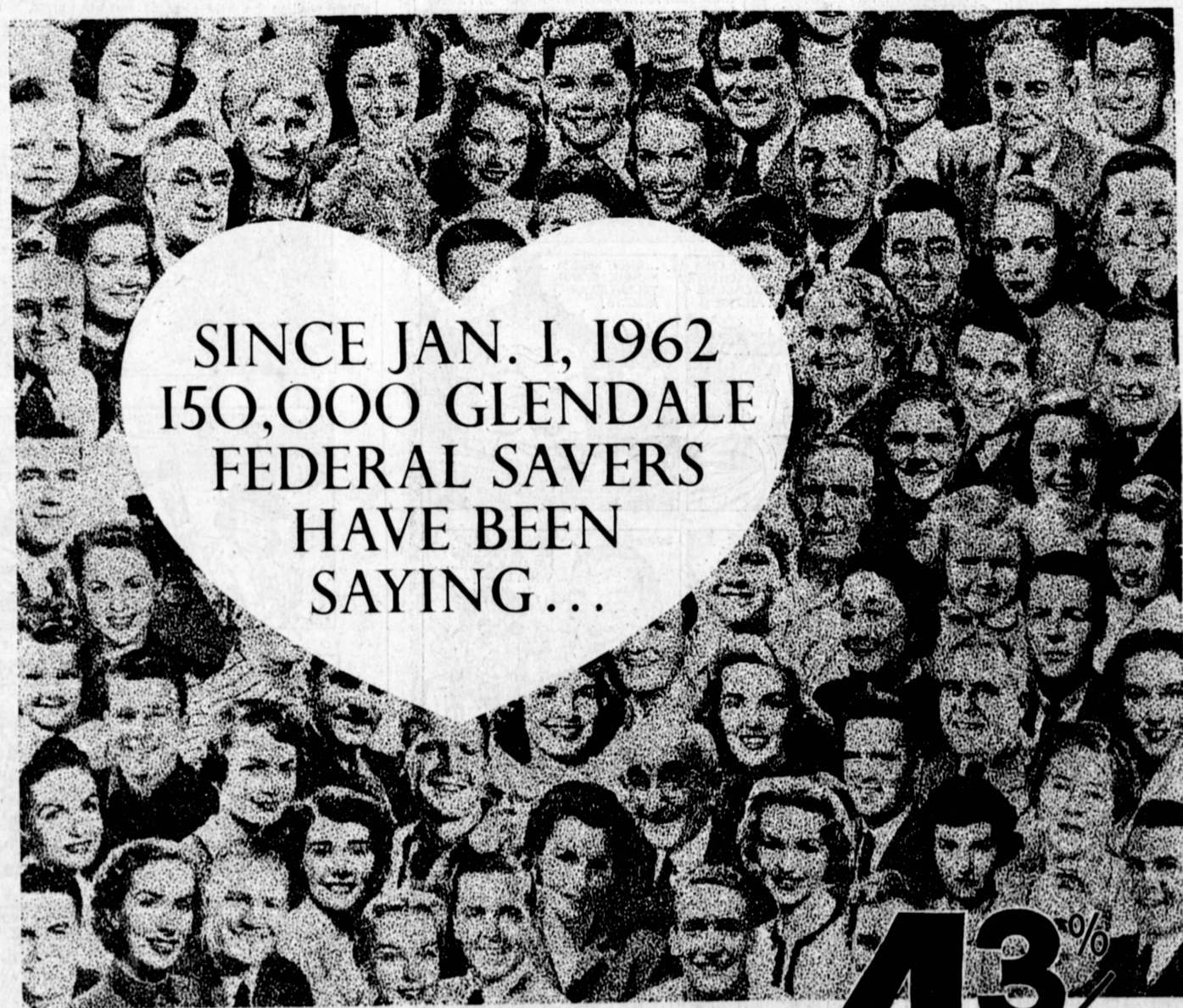
The bureau provides all types of social services for Catholic families, children and single women.

Hostesses for the evening will be the executive board, Mmes. Elles Cook, Jerry Saladin, Rudy Hanke and Eugene McGovern.

Wade, 17032 Glenburn Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, 188th St., and Mrs. William Martin, also of Torrance.



CARNIVAL TIME... Madrona PTA will stage its annual carnival on the school grounds on Saturday April 7. Booths of all kinds will be offered for entertainment and food, coffee and soft drinks will be available. Building booths in preparation for the gala evening are fathers, from left, Leonard Radford, Hugh Brady and Jack McDonald. The public is invited to attend.



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